

**July 1, 2014**

# **Montana Health Care Programs Notice**

## **Ambulance Providers**

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### **Ambulance Provider Reimbursement Rate Changes**

Effective July 1, 2014, ambulance service provider reimbursement rates will be increased. A 2% provider rate increase was appropriated by the 63rd legislative session in 2013.

Codes previously paid using the by report payment methodology will now have a fee associated with each procedure code. Supplies will pay using a percentage of the manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) or the provider's acquisition cost (when no MSRP is available). Drugs will pay using the estimated acquisition cost (EAC) payment methodology.

All other edits and policies remain unchanged. The current fee schedule is posted on the Montana Medicaid Provider Information website and is dated July 1, 2014.

### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Paulsen at 406-444-4189 or [jpaulsen@mt.gov](mailto:jpaulsen@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

Visit the Montana Medicaid Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>.